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CHARLEROI THEATRES WIN PRAISE FROM CHIEF

Factory Inspector J. C. Delaney Writes Personal Letter

**SAFEGUARDING PUBLIC
More Than Required Being
Done in Reconstruction
of The Coyle**

That Chief Inspector J. C. Delaney of the Department of Factory Inspection at Harrisburg, is vitally interested in safeguarding the public from panic or fire in amusement houses was evidenced by his recent visit to Charleroi, where he looked over the moving picture theatres here, and also inspected the remodeling of the Coyle Theatre, which opens for the public on Saturday afternoon and evening of this week. It will be remembered that the old Coyle Theatre, which was being used for moving pictures, was closed some time ago by one of the State Factory Inspectors, who regarded the stairway leading to the auditorium on the second floor as dangerous. It was to remove this danger that Manager R. S. Coyle remodeled the house, transferring the auditorium from the second to the first floor, and observing special precautions for safety.

Chief Delaney, who is working toward a proposition to make all places of amusement and public gathering uniform as to safety requirements, was so well pleased that he paid Charleroi the compliment of having two picture show theatres that are specially commendable—the remodeled Coyle and the Palace Theatre. As a result of his visit here he has written the following letter to Mr. Coyle, which is of special public interest:

Harrisburg, Penna.
February 15th, 1912

Mr. Robert S. Coyle, Charleroi, Pa.

My Dear Sir:—I desire to convey to you the very highest and warmest appreciation of this department for the consideration you have exhibited in providing for the safety and comfort of the people who will patronize your new picture play house. "The Coyle Theatre," when ready for business, will equal, for safety from panic or fire, any like amusement house in our entire State. Indeed were I, personally, given the unconditional right to plan a most safe and complete moving picture theatre, I doubt if I could excel yours. Nothing has been omitted by you that will guarantee the safety of your patrons. Your booth, the one feature, to my mind, most essential, as a safe guard against panic or fire is as perfect as can be devised. Your provision for aisles and exits exceeds the maximum required by the State. You will therefore accept my personal congratulations on your more than generous provisions in behalf of the safety of the people of Charleroi and vicinity. Your people should be, and no doubt are, proud of so generous and considerate a fellow citizen.

In this connection I feel that it is but fair, and just, to express a warm word of praise for the "Palace Theatre," owned and operated by Mr. R. L. Burnhart. While his place is the oldest in continuous operation, it

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Location Unsettled

**So Declares Fayette County
Commissioners in Browns-
ville Bridge Case**

Through their attorneys, the county commissioners of Fayette county have filed their answer to the mandamus proceedings to compel the construction of the bridge at Brownsville. They admit the necessity of such a bridge, but declared that its location is discretionary and has not as yet been satisfactorily settled.

They state that the finances of the county are in such condition that the heavy cost of a bridge must be carefully considered. It is stated that no adjustment has been reached with the old bridge company or the Pennsylvania Railroad company and that heavy damage suits are feared from the sources. Evidence will be taken by the court within the next two weeks and an early decision is expected.

WEST PENN ACQUIRES NEW LINE

**Allegheny Valley Traction
Route Purchased
From Mellons**

IT INVOLVES \$2,000,000

Bearing out the story that was first published here in the Mail last week that the West Penn Traction company, which is a part of the West Penn Electric company, was intent upon getting a vast system of lines through various Western Pennsylvania counties, announcement was made Tuesday that a deal had been put through for the purchase by the West Penn company of the Allegheny Valley Street Railways company's lines running from New Kensington, Natrona and Pittsburgh. It is said the Mellon interests which owned the Allegheny Valley line will get \$2,000,000 out of the deal. The large electric light plant at New Kensington is also included in the purchase.

Undoubtedly the purpose of the West Penn people would be more than just to get control of the trolley line from New Kensington to Pittsburgh, which it is stated will also include the Tarentum branch. Recently it was noted that there was considerable activity among the West Penn interests to secure control of the power lines up the Allegheny valley.

See the great emotional drama, "East Lynn," tomorrow night at the Star Theatre. 171-1-1

Washington's Birthday Social.
The Lady Maccabees will hold a social on Thursday evening, Washington's Birthday, February 22 at P. H. C. Hall. Admission 10 cents. All are invited. 17111

CHARLEROI AWARDED O. AND P. FRANCHISE

Directors of Newly Formed Baseball League

Switch Butler Club Here--Hugh Shannon to be the Manager

At a meeting of the Ohio and Pennsylvania baseball league at Pittsburgh Tuesday afternoon, Charleroi was voted a franchise to take the place of Butler, where it was impossible to secure a park. Hugh Shannon, who was to have managed the Butler club, was expected here today to see about securing the baseball grounds. Connellsville was also awarded a franchise, the Uniontown club to be switched to that place. At present there are seven towns represented in the circuit and an effort will be made to place another team in Salem, or Alliance, O.

President G. Y. Travis, of Steubenville presided at the meeting, and club owners from the various towns that had decided to enter the league were present. Switching the Butler and Uniontown clubs gives the league the following circuit:

East Liverpool, Steubenville, Sharon, New Castle, McKeesport, Connellsville and Charleroi.

The salary limit of the Ohio and Pennsylvania league the coming year is to be \$1,200 per month. It is believed that all towns in the circuit support teams at that salary and much enthusiasm is being manifested. Shannon who is to be the head of the Charleroi club, providing satisfactory arrangements can be made is said to be an experienced minor league leader, and is a man who has always produced winning clubs.

Baseball men here this morning professed much interest in the organization, and several expressed their belief that with a low salary limit and the use of a number of local players Charleroi would support a club. The big leagues have to come to the minor leagues for their stock, and the younger players have to get their experience in the smaller leagues where the pay is low. It is stated it would be the idea of the new league to develop these youngsters and still give the patrons organized baseball worth while.

IS WASHINGTON BIRTHDAY PARTY

**Mrs. James Sheppard Entertains at Card Party at
"Lock Knoll"**

DECORATIONS FEATURE

Mrs. James S. Sheppard entertained at a large Washington's Birthday card party Tuesday afternoon at her home, Lock Knoll, North Charleroi. The hostess was assisted by her sister, Mrs. Emma C. McKean, and aunt, Miss Mattie Criswell. About 30 guests were present. The Sheppard home has recently been remodeled and redecorated, and is a marvel of artistic taste. The general decorations of the rooms on the lower floor were red and white. The same color scheme was carried out in beautiful and fragrant spring flowers, as well as in the daintiest of refreshments. The ice cream assumed the appearance of war, and each guest was served with a dapper George Washington, dressed in red and white and wearing a military hat, or a cannon, eagle, drum or hatchet, topped with a Washington portrait. The decorations too were patriotic in color.

The refreshments were prepared by Heath, the Pittsburgh caterer, who is famous for her culinary skill. Six tables were arranged through the drawing room and library and were occupied by the ladies who played cards. In the dining room the guests who were not occupied at cards, plied their needles working various fancy articles.

Five Hundred was the diversion of the afternoon, and three handsome trophies were awarded. Mrs. Edward F. Khramer was the fortunate winner of the first, a linen table cover. Mrs. H. J. Repman was awarded a mahogany tray, and Miss Margaretta Christy a China cake plate. The ladies who composed the thimble circle were requested to speculate upon the number of cherries which a transparent bag contained, and M. S. Horace Fogg, of Portland, Me., proved a most proficient guesser, and received a China tea caddy.

Conversation and laughter rounded out an afternoon of pleasure and a card party that was consummate in its simplicity and exquisite elegance became but a pleasant memory. The out of town guests were: Mrs. Horace Fogg of Portland, Me., Mrs. J. M. Whitlaw of Johnstown, Mrs. Holley Phelps of Chicago, and Mrs. H. G. Daly of Gibsonton.

The ladies of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian Church will hold their annual dinner and supper on Feb. 22 in the basement of the church. A hearty welcome and a good dinner to all who come. Tickets 35 cents. 169-13p

Saturday Night Dance.
Might's New Auditorium Social dance. Gents 50 cents. Ladies 10c. Wheelers. 160-1f

DESIRE RECORDS BE TURNED OVER

**Carroll Township Citizens
File Petition in Case of
Supervisors**

SOME HEARINGS HELD

Upon petition of Aaron Mose, E. A. Wickerham, Charles A. Kennedy and others of Carroll township, through their attorney D. M. McCloskey an appeal is made from the report of the audit of the supervisors of Carroll township. A rule has been issued upon Harry Cannon, a former attorney at the Washington bar and Miss Mary Wilson, a stenographer in the office of McIlvaine, Vance & Gibson, of Monongahela, to show why portions of the record of the case will not be produced. The rule is returnable the first Monday in March.

It is claimed that the first hearing was held in Mr. McCloskey's office and the second in McIlvaine, Vance & Gibson's office. Testimony in the latter office was taken by Miss Wilson. According to the petition she refused to turn over a portion of the testimony unless she be paid in advance for the future hearings.

POSTOFFICE TO OBSERVE HOLIDAY HOURS THURSDAY

Washington's Birthday will be regarded as a holiday at the postoffice, where only in the morning will the office be open. A change has been made in the custom of the observance of holidays at the postoffice, and henceforth instead of the doors being open for an hour in the evening, will be kept open an hour longer in the morning. The usual closing time on holidays has been 9 o'clock in the morning, but with the new arrangement it will be 10 o'clock. One delivery of mail will be made. Washington's Birthday will be observed by the banks as a holiday.

Saturday Afternoon.

Prof Oatman will have a Children's dancing class from 2 to 4:30 in Might's Auditorium. Lessons 35 cents. 151-1f

Pretty Home Facing River.

One of the prettiest and coziest homes in Roscoe, on the residence street of the town, facing Monongahela river. Nine rooms, three large porches, cistern with pump in pantry, flagstone walks, good outbuildings; lot 64x152 feet. House on stone foundation, with good cellar. Has fine lawn and beautiful view. Improvements costing \$600.00 put on property during the past eight months. Will sell on very easy terms to quick buyer. Owner going south. Address, Bargain, Care Mail. 156-16

EXPERT CIVIC WORKERS VOICE THEIR OPINIONS

Will Visit the Normal

**State Board of Education
Plans Trip to California
School**

Within the next month, the members of the State Board of Education will make a visit of inspection of the California State Normal School. Dr. N. C. Schaeffer, chairman of the State Board of Education has not yet set the date for the visit, which will be similar to that paid recently to the Normal school at Edinboro.

It is the intention of the board to visit normal schools so that, when the proposition of the State taking them over comes to the front the board will have full information. In addition to inspections, the board is having complete reports made.

**Civic League of Belle
Vernon Holds Third
Annual Banquet**

IS "LIVE WIRE" AFFAIR

**Organization Shows Spirit to
Accomplish Big Things
for Future**

Hurrah for the members of the League, every one.
Who labor for the progress our pioneers begun,
Hurray! Hurray!
The bridge from its burdensome toll's now free,
And the handsome new station of the P. & L. E.
Hurray! Hurray!
With macadam roads leading to and from the town
Are achievements to the Civic League's renown,
Hurray! Hurray!

Chorus.
We're glad you're in Belle Vernon,
Hurray! Hurray!
For once you're here and see this town
You'll always want to stay.
But wait, don't fear,
We'll do great things this year.

This topical song, dedicated to the Civic League of Belle Vernon was sung to the stirring tune of "Dixie" at the third annual banquet of the organization at the Hotel Birmingham, after a most delectable menu, of which turkey and cranberry sauce, with the trimmings, had been served in the spacious dining room, handsomely decorated with the colors of the League, purple and orange, and Belle Vernon pennants.

There was more of the song—ten or eleven stanzas, perhaps in which the Civic League was so enthusiastic that they even proposed to annex the suburbs of Charleroi, Monessen and after awhile Pittsburgh.

Gathered about the festive board were the live wires of Belle Vernon—the men who compose the Civic League that has accomplished among other things the achievements mentioned in the stanza quoted. The organization, which combines the functions of a board of trade and civic league in one, is an exceedingly active body that has not only brought business to the town but has very materially advanced and promoted civic conditions. With a desire to still further learn and advance in their aims and objects, two expert workers in this line were invited to be the principal speakers. These were Frank I. Gosser, Esq., a prominent civic worker of Pittsburgh and president of the Hilltop Board of Trade, and W. Robert Williams, the paid secretary of the Greensburg Board of Trade.

Mr. Gosser was the first speaker introduced by Toastmaster E. L. Sears. His topic was the "Value of Civic Improvement." He spoke of the signs of the time, the grave problems which our mixed and complex population presents, and said that these demanded intelligent community work and increased local patriotism. He dwelt upon the value of civic improvement, the aggregate of which constitutes a strong and patriotic nation. Above all things, he said, no community should barter its po-

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OFFICERS OF COUNTY TO ATTEND

**Convention Matters to
be Talked Over Fri-
day Night**

COMMITTEES ARE BUSY

A meeting of the Charleroi district Sunday School executive committee has been called by President W. S. James for Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the M. E. church, when Rev. Murray C. Reitter, of Canonsburg, president of the Washington County Sunday School Association and Mrs. Mary L. Stewart, of Washington, secretary of the county association will be present. Matters pertaining to the County Sunday School convention to be held here in June will be taken up.

From this time on much activity is expected among the various committees having in charge the preparations for the convention. The visit Friday night will be the first to be made by county officers.

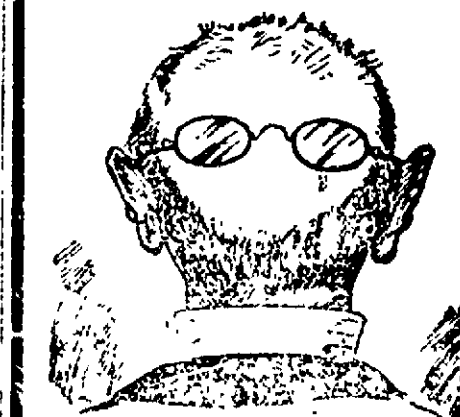
On last Monday night the first rehearsal was held of a chorus to give a concert the night before the Sunday School convention opens. Much interest was shown. Prof. I. T. Daniel is directing the chorus which is expected to grow rapidly.

Notice.

The Winter Club of Charleroi will hold their regular Thursday night dance in Might's Auditorium Thursday, February 22, and each succeeding Thursday. Select Jenkins-Wheeler Orchestra. 170-t3

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live stock estray notices, notices to
teachers, 10 cents per line, first inser-
tion, 5 cents a line each additional in-
sertion.

LOCAL AGENCIES

G. S. Micht.....Charleroi
Mrs. Belle Sharpnack.....Lock No. 4
C. T. Hixenbaugh.....Belle Vernon
C. T. Hixenbaugh.....Speers

Feb. 21 in American History.

1818—John Quincy Adams, sixth presi-
dent of the United States, died;
born 1757.

1890—The city of Manila fired by in-
surgents; fighting in the streets be-
tween United States troops and na-
tives.

1908—Harriet Hosmer, noted sculptor,
died; born 1821.

1909—Carrall D. Wright, statistician
and educator, died; born 1830.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.)
Sun sets 5:12, rises 6:43, day's length,
11 hours, as on Oct. 18; moon sets 9:19
p. m.

AN IMPETUS TO LIBERTY.

The decision of the United States
Supreme Court that the initiative,
the referendum and the recall is not
unconstitutional gives a decided im-
petus to the advancement of these
progressive measures in the matter
of self-government. Unfortunately
the framers of the United States
constitution, fearful that the people
at the close of the Revolutionary
War would be too radical if direct
popular rule were granted created
bulwarks against popular sovereignty
that have led to grave abuses and
usurpation of the popular rights.
As it is practically impossible to
correct this condition by amending
the Federal constitution, the only
method at hand for giving the people
the right to govern themselves is
through the medium of the initiative,
the referendum and the recall, grant-
ed by the States.

But even this right has been at-
tacked. Those interested in perpet-
uating machine and minority rule
have attacked this principle of sov-
ereign rights on the theory that it
is contrary to the spirit and intent
of the Federal constitution. A case
from one of the States where these
progressive measures were in effect
was appealed on these grounds, but
the highest court of appeal decides
that it has no jurisdiction in the
case. In view of the stand the court
has taken in previous legislation re-
garding popular rights, some appre-
hension was felt that this case
might be decided in a manner that
might still further hamper the cause
of popular sovereignty. There is
much rejoicing over the decision, and
now that the way is blazed for at-
taining the long suppressed rights
it is evident that action will be quick-
ened in that direction.

DOING THINGS.

The third annual banquet of the
Belle Vernon Civic League which was
held Tuesday evening, demonstrated
by the size of its gathering and the

enthusiasm manifested that interest
in the aims and objects undertaken
is unabated. To all outward ap-
pearances the organization is as live
and virile now and as earnest in its
undertakings as the day it was or-
ganized. With a long list of achieve-
ments to point to with pride, the
Civic League of our sister town
across the river starts in another year
with increased hopes and larger as-
pirations. The members have learn-
ed that they can do things by working
unitedly, and they propose to add to
their already notable accomplish-
ments.

This civic activity on the part of
our sister town should serve as a
stimulation to the Charleroi Busi-
ness Men's Association to be up and
doing. It used to be that Charleroi
counted on getting the lion's share of
the trade of Belle Vernon. Now it is
a common remark that comparatively
little of Belle Vernon's trade comes
to Charleroi. It is the belief here
that the most of it goes to Monessen,
but the latter business people are also
bemoaning the loss of Belle Vernon's
trade and wondering where it goes
to. As a matter of fact it does not
go anywhere as a whole; the bulk of
it stays at home. More than that
the town is getting trade from the
outside that used to go to the other
and larger towns.

Because a town is smaller than
others around it is no reason why it
should be unprogressive. Business
and trade nowadays do not follow
along certain channels of their own
volition. It is deflected or retained
by human effort. It is simply a mat-
ter of advertising and studying the
people's wants. There is no patent
on hustle, and the small town can do
as much in this line, and often more,
than its larger competitors. Belle
Vernon is doing things. It has the
habit now, and the indications are
that this habit like others will grow.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

In this progressive age where
lunch is served at every church af-
fair whether a sewing bee or a choir
rehearsal and at every dance, it need
not be surprising if theatres adopt
the lunch serving plan with every
ticket sold.

Had the holdup by that lone ban-
dit been upon any other road than
the B. & O., it would have been sur-
prising.

Charleroi can boast of, as many
kinds of time as any town's size in
the country. It has Eastern time, cor-
rect time, railroad time, Central time,
plate glass time, shovel work's time,
borough time, Western Union time,
no time and barber shop time.

One of the latest society fads is
the wearing of diamond studded
pumps. In the minds of the common
folks, this is the first cousin to ab-
solute insanity.

Political affairs are anything but
clear. For instance there is the Wy-
oming Governor, elected on a Demo-
cratic ticket, who claims he is the
staunchest Republican that ever came
down the pike, and in addition pro-
fesses himself to be a proud sup-
porter of Roosevelt for President.

For the benefit of the knockers
against the initiative, referendum
and recall, it might be remarked that
our forefathers used the whole trio
to separate the United States from
England.

Those who rave most because of
Taft's "judicial temperament" never
say enough of importance to raise
a scare of the most simple propor-
tions.

"Old Sport" Ballads.

Cut out the high ball,
Cut out the booze;
And banish the snakes
From the old circus shoes.
The night was very dark,
The gloom would not diminish,
But he was all lit up
And so he saw his finish.
—Philadelphia Star.

Stung.

Peter Piper had picked A Peck of
Pickled Peppers. The bell rang. "A
Peck of Pickled Peppers distanced at
the post!" shouted the announcer
through his megaphone. Peter Piper
tore his hair. "Never again!" he
cried, meaning that he meant to dally
with the ponies as more forever.—
Puck.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

At the banquet of the Belle Vernon
Civic League Tuesday evening, Robert
Williams the hustling secretary of
the Greensburg Board of Trade,
who was one of the speakers, made
a point of the value of a town or
city keeping clean and beautiful. He
stated that one time in his experience
a large manufacturing plant was
seeking a location, and the manager
went to a certain small city that had
a site to offer. He was met at the
station by a delegation of the board
of trade, who proposed to take him
at once to inspect the site.

"No," said the manufacturer, "we'll
look over the city first."
It so happened that some years pre-
vious the town had had a civic
awakening, and the citizens were all
united in an effort to make the town
clean and beautiful, and to advance
civic conditions. The manufacturer
found the streets clean and well kept,
beautiful school houses and grounds,
public play grounds, efficient public
service, good churches and a splendid
public library. Then the manager
looked over the sight.

Asked as to what his impressions
were he said:
"I have decided to locate here.
The sight is much inferior to others
that have been offered, and your in-
ducements are not nearly so liberal
as some others, but your city is so
superior that it more than offsets the
disadvantages of the site. I and my
family expect to live here as well as
my employees, and our surroundings
are the first consideration."

"Many towns," said Mr. Williams,
"only clean up when they have some
event or big doings—the bigger event
the more the cleaning that is usually
done. They're like the girl who
went up stairs to dress for a party,
and called down to her mother:
"Say, Ma, shall I wash for a high
neck or a low neck?"

A story is told of a man who went
into a book store kept by a Hebrew,
for the purpose of purchasing a couple
of popular reference books.

"Have you 'Who's Who' and 'What's
What'?" asked the customer.
The bookseller looked long and
earnestly over his shelves, but could
not find the desired volumes. He
inquired of the names of the au-
thors, but was told the books were
compilations, and not works of fic-
tion, and were used chiefly for enter-
tainment and reference.

After another long and careful re-
search the Hebrew replied:
"No, I don't seem to have dose
books you want, but I can give you
'Who's Who, and Vat Dey Got,' by
R. G. Dunn & Co."

RAM'S HORN BROWN

No good man will stay in a bad
business.

The higher you climb the harder it
will hurt you to fall.

If his folly did not betray the fool,
the detective couldn't make his bait.

Diplomas from the school of experi-
ence are generally worth all they cost.

Many a man has too much thunder
in his religion and not half enough
lightning.

No man expects to be a loser in the
end when he begins to bargain with
the devil.

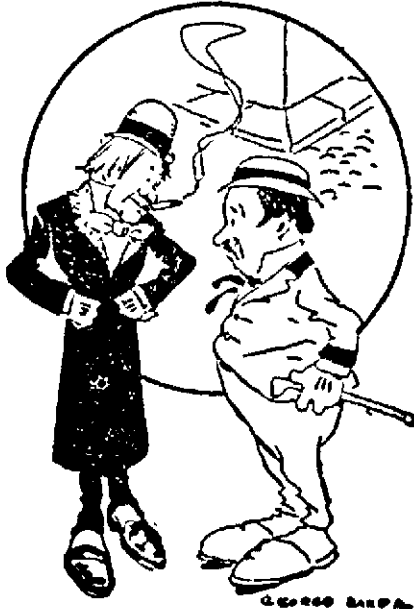
We are not very good unless we are
a good deal better than most folks
think we are.

The longest pole always knocks the
persimmon, no matter how unskillfully
it is handled.

If you would keep out of the under-
taker's hands as long as possible,
laugh more.

When he really needs it, the Chris-
tian has as much right to pray for
gold as for grace.

SHE SUED HIM FOR \$10,000.



Jiggson—My brother is a very un-
fortunate man of letters.
Wiggson—I didn't know that he was
literarily inclined.
Jiggson—Neither he is; but he
wrote several letters that lost him
a breach of promise case.

TO ALLAY EYE IRRITATION

Simple Wash Made From Saturated
Solution of Boracic Acid Is
Very Soothing.

When one is forced to work under
a light that is placed too high for
eye comfort and cannot be readily ad-
justed it is far better to use an opaque
green shade over the eyes than to al-
low the sight to become permanently
injured.

A good quality of these can be pur-
chased at your stationer's for the
modest sum of a quarter and the re-
sult you will find in them will be
more than worth the small expense.

Should the eyes become irritated
near the eyelash use a wash of luke-
warm sterilized water having diluted
therein as much boracic acid as the
water will take up.

One can prepare a pint bottle of
this and have it ready for use at any
time. The only thing necessary would
be to place the bottle in a cup of
warm water so as to make it luke-
warm before using.

Should a white sediment form at
the bottom is by no means spoiled,
as this is only a very small extra
quantity of the boracic acid which
has been absorbed by the water and
is in no way harmful.

More than a certain quantity, say a
heaped teaspoonful to a pint of wa-
ter, will not be absorbed, so there is
no fear of making the water too soft,
as only a certain degree can be
achieved in this direction.

Use of this when the lids become
irritated, applying with a well-cleaned
eyecup, will save you from many a
painful and patience trying sty, an
abscess of the eyelid that is most
discomforting and which make their
appearance at the most inopportune
times.

HE CURED THE HAY FEVER

Cleveland Man's Attempt Rather
Strenuous Affair, But It
Worked.

An east end man with a bad case
of hay fever heard that a sojourn in
a beer cellar, or a packing house re-
frigerator would relieve the distress-
ing malady. He had no entree to beer
cellars, and all the packing houses
were too far away.

So he went into the pantry and
after removing the eatables from the
upper portion of the icebox, put his
head into close conjunction with a 50-
pound lump of ice. In this manner
he hoped to freeze out the annoying
germs.

It was a slow process and not alto-
gether comfortable, but everything—
including the germs—appeared to be
going all right—when the convalescent
happened to push the box too close
to the wall, and the 40-pound cover
suddenly dropped on his defenseless
head like a vicious piledriver.

For a moment the dazed victim be-
lieved that his throat was cut and his
skull smashed by the same blow. But
he managed presently to extricate
himself and bellow for help.

Two days later the only reminder
of his cruel experience was a lump
on the back of his head as big as a
green tomato.

And every vestige of hay fever had
left him!—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

ODD WAYS OF THE COMMONS

Illustrated by the Imminent Peril of
Mr. Pearce, Who Read News-
paper During Session.

A member of the British parliament
remarks in London Opinion that the
rules of the house of commons are
past all understanding, and then pro-
ceeds to cite the case of Mr. Pearce,
M. P., and the imminent danger in
which he one day appeared to be. This
was when the sergeant-at-arms, with
his terrible sword in hand, rose from
his chair and rushed with cyclonic
speed in the direction of the mild,
meek and altogether unconscious of-
fense member. It was quickly made
clear what was the cause of this hasty
saber charge by the sergeant. Mr.
Pearce had actually been reading a
newspaper, and there is no more heli-
ous offense known to parliament. The
members when in the chamber are not
permitted to read newspapers for any
purpose not immediately connected
with the debate actually in progress,
though one may succeed in doing it
surreptitiously by folding the newspa-
per small and concealing it behind the
order paper of the day, much like a
boy may nibble at an apple in school,
concealing the pippin behind his
spelling book. Yet more gross
breaches of parliamentary etiquette
and decorum may be seen, members
even wearing their hats when a fel-
low member is addressing the house,
and even the dearest friends of an
orator may go to sleep while he is de-
livering his choicest periods.

Windows

The windows of the place wherein I
dwell
I shall make beautiful. No garish light
Shall enter crudely; but with colors
bright
And warm and throbbing I will weave a
spell
Of rainbow tracery the theme to tell
Of sober and simple saint and noble
knight.
Begar and king, who fought the val-
lant fight,
They shall transfigure even my poor cell.
And when the shadows of the night begin
And sifted sunbeams fall no more on
me,
May I have learned to light my lamp
within,
So that the passing world may look
and see
Still the fair message, thought in pale
blue
Of the sweet lives who help men to live
true!
—Able Farwell Brown.

CHARLEROI THEATRES

WIN MUCH PRAISE

(Continued from page one.)

is decidedly the best equipped all
around small theatre I have found.
If Mr. Barnhart had the same facili-
ties, in way of space, you would have
to look to your laurels, as I believe
he would try to equal your ideal
play house. The fact that Mr. Barn-
hart equipped his theatre before any
law was passed to regulate nicotio-
dians is proof of his public spirit. His
folding seats which give his patrons
more than half as many aisles
as he has seats, his perfectly safe
booth, his ideal ventilation system,
his concrete floor and his close per-
sonal attention during all perfor-
mances, are highly commendable. Your
own plan and Mr. Barnhart's theatre
are the only ones I found complying
with the law.

In conclusion I tender you and the
people of Charleroi and the surround-
ing towns my sincere congratulations
on your patriotic and generous pro-
visions for their safety and amuse-
ment.

Yours very respectfully,

J. C. Delaney.

Manager R. L. Barnhart of the
Palace Theatre, has this week made
some improvements which have ma-
terially added to the safety precau-
tions of the house, as well as to the
convenience of patrons. He has wid-
ened the center aisle, and by re-
moving a part of the petition between
the lobby and outside doors gives a
much larger exit space. The seat-
ing capacity is the same, while the
standing room is materially increas-
ed.

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and agreeable in action, may be taken
at any time, day or night; do not
cause diarrhoea, nausea, griping, ex-
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our promise of money back if they do
not give entire satisfaction. Three
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Remember, you can obtain Reckall
Remedies in Charleroi only at our
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Drug Store, 623 Fallowfield avenue,
Charleroi, Pa.

Success Won Early.

Decisive success often is won early
in life by stage folk. Dion Bouci-
cault was famous at nineteen as the
author of "London Assurance," Nat
Goodwin's renown as a mimic was
widespread before he was twenty; Ed-
ward E. Rice had but turned his ma-
jority when he scored with "Evan-
geline"; Edna Wallace Hopper was in
short skirts when she first became an
idol of Broadway; George W. Lederer,
at the height of his acclaim as a
musical comedy producer at the New
York Casino was but twenty-seven,
and Richard Carle was a full-fledged
comedy star at twenty-six.

Give the Reasons.

Sixty members of parliament have
signed a letter to Mr. Asquith setting
forth the extent to which there is a
demand for women suffrage. The let-
ter states that the town councils of
Dublin, Glasgow and Dundee have
petitioned unanimously for woman
suffrage. That four-fifths of the Man-
chester council have asked for the
same and 24 other councils, including
Cork, Perth, Bangor and other places,
have adopted similar resolutions.
There have been 4,420 meetings in the
interest of suffrage, three of the large
halls in England having been filled
45 times by those asking for woman
suffrage.

Nun Is an Engineer.

When it was recently decided that
only licensed engineers could run the
furnaces of big plants in Ohio, Sister
Louise of the Ursuline Order in Co-
lumbus took the examination, as she
had long had charge of the furnace
and enjoyed the work so much. She
was first in a class of fourteen that
took the examination, and was very
proud of the fact that she could still
continue to take care of her furnace.

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trusion by closed doors.

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to meet and talk with
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vice and information on
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to One
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this paper talks to the
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Catch the Idea?

Waists, Skirts, Suits

We are making a last reduction in our Ready-Made department. Reductions on Waists, Skirts and Suits that will save you dollars and give us the room necessary for our Spring Goods.

Waists

We are offering a selection of beautiful Striped Madras Waists at..... **98c**
Fancy Lawn Waists that you thought good values before at \$2.50 to \$3.50 we are now selling for..... **\$1.98**

Skirts and Suits

Watch our Fifth street window and see the beautiful black Voile Skirts. Excellent values at..... **\$6.75 and \$8.50**

Late winter styles in Suits that formerly sold as high as \$30 must go now at **\$12.50 & \$15**

One Special Lot of Suits at \$5.00. There are only a few of these special values and if you wish to secure one you should act promptly.

Trimmed Hats \$1, \$1.98 and \$2.98
All Shapes at ONE-THIRD PRICE

BERRYMAN'S

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Among The Passers

Adams thought he was going to get a chance to rest a game at Johnstown, sending in Peiffer in his place. He got another think, Herron spraining an ankle and having to be taken out.

Peiffer can play forward, if anybody should ask you. That used to be his regular position.

Dark, who pretends to be the boss of affairs over at Connellsville and Boggio, the Uniontown forward who hails from Sunny Italy mixed it up lively last night, and Uniontown was forced to finish the game with four men.

Connellsville is losing its decent crowd of spectators, if it is winning games. Guess why.

Forgarty and Keenan were hitting it off in pace in field scoring.

Egolf was in about three-fourths of the game with Connellsville last night and broke all kinds of scoring records. After Dark went out there was less prize fighting.

In the absence of Captain Jack in

the game, Jimsey Brown did the foul line shooting and during his period of incumbency collected eight points out of 14, which is not so bad.

The Charleroi boys are in training for the game here with Uniontown Friday night and if there isn't something worth while pulled off then indications go for nothing. Uniontown is hot after Johnstown in the pennant race and Adams and his men are determined upon closing the gap on Connellsville.

CENTRAL BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Last Night's Results.

Connellsville 81; Uniontown 27
Johnstown 67; Charleroi 41

Standing of the Clubs.

	W	L	Per
Johnstown	39	16	.709
Uniontown	38	18	.678
Connellsville	31	25	.554
Charleroi	24	31	.436

Tonight's Schedule.

None Scheduled.

The Feast Awaits You!

Ladies' Fine Shoes

A very special offering for this Saturday sale only. Come in all popular leathers and the season's very latest styles. A bargain that all women can be thankful for. Very stylish and dressy—and they lose none of their wearing qualities in being so. Every pair worth \$3.50. Have them in all sizes and carefully fit all feet. The very special price is..... **\$1.95**

Men's Fine Dress Shoes

Big lot of Men's \$4 dress shoes on sale tomorrow at a price that means a saving of \$1.55 to every man who is looking for the main chance. Come in tan, patent, dull and vic leathers. Any size any style at the extra special price of..... **\$2.45**

Girls' Dress Shoes

In tan, patent and gun metal leathers. Latest styles for children's feet, that all creation cannot beat. All sizes 2. \$2 and \$2.50 values, at..... **\$1.50**

Girls' Shoes

Still have a few pairs of those girls' shoes that made the big hit last Saturday, sizes to 2, at..... **69c**

Men's Work Shoes

Many men took advantage of this offering last Saturday—so many in fact that we were sold out early. Have secured 200 more pair for tomorrow. Better come in early—no telling how long they will last. Every pair worth \$1.50 but they go at the special price of..... **98c**

Adolph Beigel

502 Fallowfield Avenue, Charleroi, Pa.

JOHNSTOWN FIVE CLAIMS VICTORY FROM CHARLEROI

Fast Struggle on Flood City Floor Goes to Fogarty Men

In a fast game that was exciting and exhilarating because of the fine passing and exceptional shooting, Johnstown trounced the Charleroi five on the Jawn floor. Wilbur Rouch bossed the affair and made a good job of it, although he neglected to call all the fouls that the spectators noted.

Captain Jack Adams was suffering from an injured thumb sustained in the Connellsville game the night before. This interfered to some extent with his passing and shooting and he put in Peiffer on forward and played the rest of the lineup the same. During the course of the affair Herron injured an ankle and Adams went in his place.

Keenan and Fogarty were the chief shooting stars.

Johnstown—67. Charleroi—41.
Fogarty F. Peiffer
Newman F. J. Brown
Keenan C. Dolan
Kinkaide G. A. Brown
Wohlfarth G. Herron
Substitutes—Adams for Herron. Mayham for Wohlfarth. Field goals—Fogarty 9, Newman 3, Mayham, Keenan 8, Wohlfarth 3, Peiffer 3, J. Brown 2, Dolan 1, A. Brown 2, Adams 3. Foul goals—Fogarty 19 out of 24, J. Brown 8 out of 14, Adams 11 out of 12. Referee—Roach.

JOHN W. GATES AND THE CAB

Little Gambling Episode in Which "Watch-Me" Was Able to Say "You Lose" Three Times.

A Gates anecdote that never got so far as it deserved, if it was true, was about his riding down town from a New York hotel in a cab with a stock market friend.

"I'll match you," said John Watch-me, "to see whether you or I buy this horse and cab from the driver, if it's his."

It was cabby's, so they matched, and John Watch-me had the satisfaction of saying, "You lose." The bargain struck, John Watch-me had another proposition to offer the new owner.

"Now I'll match you," he said, "to see whether you keep the outfit or whether you sell it back to cabby at his own price." And once more John Watch-me said, "You lose."

Here it dawned upon Gates' companion that in the last match John Watch-me had stood no chance to lose, whichever way it went, and he made remarks.

"All right," said John Watch-me, "I'll match you to see whether you or I stand the difference between the buying and the selling price." For what he had just sold cabby would only give a buying price that was just \$100 less. This was the stake in the last match, and for the third time John Watch-me was able to say, "You lose."

TWO MULES WITH HISTORY

The Only Hybrids in the Geographical Service Are Sent to Kauai.

Two mules with a history were shipped down to W. B. Hardy on the Island of Kauai recently. He is carrying on the work of the geographical and water research branch of the department there, and it was found that animal transportation was the only way to meet the difficulties.

There were only two mules in that branch of the service and they were over in California. Likewise Hardy was the man who worked them over there when he was on the mainland. Now he and his friends will be reunited on Kauai.

The work of the department on that island is arduous owing to the fact that where the water runs are not always roads. Accordingly, some means have to be found by which the investigator could get about. He has a saddle and pack and can ride the mules as far as he can get them over the tracks, and then do the rest of the work on foot. The work necessitates constant traveling of a rough sort.—Honolulu Bulletin.

SOIT A LUXURY.

In some parts of Africa children will eat salt in preference to sugar. On the gold coast a handful of salt will purchase two slaves.

Enough of That.

A man is never old enough to know enough not to marry a girl who is young enough to be his granddaughter.

Home of Governors.

The Louisville Courier-Journal says Kentucky has furnished to other states 106 governors.

SENT TO JAIL ON MURDER CHARGE

Fayette City Man Charged With Shooting Peter Repsak at Christening

Charged with the shooting of Peter Repsak, at Arnold City, John Elleck-anigh was held for action of the grand jury by Justice of the Peace Frank Bonaleck at Fayette City Tuesday afternoon. He was taken to jail this morning and will undergo trial for murder. The shooting occurred at a christening Sunday. Witnesses pointed to Frank Elleck-anigh as the one who has done the shooting. Two Fayette county detectives worked up the case.

ASH WEDNESDAY THE BEGINNING OF LENT

Today, Ash Wednesday, marks the beginning of Lent. It was observed by special services at all the Catholic churches, this morning, and by special services at St. Mary's Episcopal church. Special services will be held at the Catholic churches this evening.

VERONA MAN DIES; HAD BROTHER HERE

J. M. Whitlatch received word Tuesday of the death of his brother, W. P. Whitlatch, aged 64 years at Verona. Mr. Whitlatch was a well known man. Three brothers survive, J. M., of Charleroi, M. C. Whitlatch of East Liverpool, and J. C. Whitlatch, of near Parkersburg, W. Va. One son, Harry, and one daughter, Mrs. George Knell, also survive. D. C. Whitlatch of Fallowfield avenue is a nephew and D. N. Hall of Prospect avenue, is a brother-in-law.

POOL ROOMS TO BE CLOSED AT 11:30 AT COUNTY SEAT

The Washington council has passed an ordinance requiring all pool and billiard rooms and bowling alleys to close at 11:30 o'clock every night except Saturday, when they are permitted to keep open until 12 o'clock.

Ingenious Spider Web.

Spiders have a number of ingenious ways of alluring and catching their prey. A writer describes an American spider which haunts evergreen trees, and snares its dinner by means of a kind of lasso. The web of the spider is triangular in form. Two corners of the triangle are attached to twigs, but the other corner, which ends in a single thread, is held by the spider, perched on a neighboring twig. When a fly strikes the web the spider leaps on his held and the elastic threads instantly entangle the victim.

Knew His Business.

"What you want to do is to have that mudhole in the road fixed," said the visitor. "That goes to show," replied Farmer Cornstossel, "how little you reformers understand local conditions. I've putty nigh paid off a mortgage with the money I made hauling automobiles out of that mudhole."—Christian Register.

Only System of Education.

No system of education is worthy of the name of a national system unless it establishes a great educational ladder, the bottom of which is in the gutter and the top in the university, so which every child who has the strength to climb may, by using the strength, reach the place for which nature intended him.—Huxley.

Moving Plants.

Many plants have the power to shift their quarters. The orchid can move one step every year.

Defy Decay.

Cypress water tanks have been known to defy decay for more than a quarter of a century.

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PEPPER CIVIC WORKERS VOICE THEIR OPINIONS

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litical liberty for the promises of public improvements, such as good roads, which the State and county owe to the public. Get these, he said, on their merits, as political deals and factions are fatal to civic advancement.

W. Robert Williams spoke on "What Other Cities Have Done." Mr. Williams has had a wide experience in board of trade work, and he gave some most valuable advice and information.

"Get the co-operation of the newspapers and banks," he said. "You must have this before you can do anything, and never never forget that it is advertising that builds up the individual business which makes the town."

Other speakers were Col. E. E. Robbins of Greensburg, W. J. Sears of Kissimmee, Fla., Prof. J. B. Snyder of the Centerville schools and C. F. Eggers of Uniontown. One of the surprises of the banquet was a handsome watch fob—a buckiel strap with a pendant inscribed with the date and title of the organization.

Jenkins-Wheeler orchestra furnished music, and John Jenkins as a feature told his story of the McKeesport Italian who witnessed for the first time a baseball game at Forbes Field. About 70 members and guests were present, the guest list comprising many prominent men of the valley.

The Limit.

"He absolutely lacks the business instinct." "Does he?" "Why, he'd have no more idea of business than to open a garage in Venice."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Sincerest Form of Flattery.

"Mrs. Huffington refuses to speak to that cloak model," said one young woman. "Yes," replied the other. "But she tries her best to look like her."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Good Examples of "Bulls."

At an inquest a doctor once stated that "two of the deceased's injuries were fatal, but fortunately the others were not." An Irish paper goes one better and describes how a "deaf man was run down by a tram and killed. He was injured in a similar way some years ago."

Peculiarities of Nations.

No nation loves nature so much as the German. The Italian travels to get somewhere; the German to travel. The country walk for its own sake is a German discovery. The Englishman's ideal is a park, the German's a wood, and the Frenchman loves his boulevard.—Hamburger Zeitung.

Blue Devils.

When you find yourself in the possession of sundry blue devils, proceed to out-devil them. If they would have you go a mile go two miles. Put you will into it and see how blue you can be. "Pretend" you are a bluer blooded aristocrat than any of those that have come to visit. Be polite to them and let them entertain you. Do anything they bid you do. Sit down and mourn and wall to their heart's content. Be rate everything and everybody. Just try it. Blue devils are such contrary lumps that they never stay long where they are well treated. Their good mission is to torment. A hearty welcome sends them flying.—Elizabeth Towne in Nautifus.

The ladies of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian Church will hold their annual dinner and supper on Feb. 22 in the basement of the church. A hearty welcome and a good dinner to all who come. Tickets 35 cents. 169-3p

FREE BOOK ON PILES

Tells How Cures Are Made With An Internal Medicine.

Do you know the cause of piles? Is it inward or external? Is it a skin disease? Will salves or cutting cure for good?

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LOCAL MENTION

Mrs. W. C. Binns went to Pittsburgh this morning.

Joseph Haube is confined to his home by illness.

D. N. Hall went to Elrama today on a business trip.

J. D. Berryman left Tuesday for Cleveland, O., on a business trip.

Keith Dawson of Beallsville, is spending a few days with his grandparents of Crest avenue.

Martin Wheeler, "Nick" Phillips, J. Jobes, Harry Ray, W. McPeck, and Frank Miller visited in Donora Tuesday evening.

Dr. Swope, the well known Pittsburgh physician and surgeon, was in Charleroi Tuesday night in consultation with a local physician.

Jay Reeves underwent a severe operation for ear trouble at the West Penn hospital, Pittsburgh, Monday. The operation was successful and the patient is recovering as rapidly as might be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Fred Miller, of Meadville who have been visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George S. Might, of McKean avenue for a month left Tuesday for their home. Mrs. Might accompanied them for a visit.

Clarence B. Anderson, who has purchased property in Fremont Texas, was the guest of relatives in Charleroi recently. Mr. Anderson is very favorably impressed with the climate of Texas, and will make it his future home.

Flattery.

Jones—"The biggest idiots always do marry the prettiest women." Mrs. Jones—"Now you're trying to flatter me!"

Classified Ads.

WANTED—Girl for general house work, 534 Fallowfield avenue, second floor. 170-tf

WANTED—Lady salesman (or men) to sell Zanol food flavors, perfumes and toilet preparations. Salary or commission. Write Chas. Pettit, 350 Donner avenue, Monessen, Pa. 156-t6-p

FOR RENT—6 rooms and bath, 405 Crest, \$18.00; 5 rooms and bath, 816 Shady, \$10.00; 4 rooms and bath, 109 Fallowfield, \$11.00. Water extra on each. 171-t3

FOR SALE—6 rooms and bath, good yard and basement, 501 Meadow avenue. A bargain. See Charleroi. O. Frye. 171-t3

FOR SALE—9 chickens also poultry wire, 534 Fallowfield avenue second floor. 170-tf

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CHARLEROI, WASHINGTON CO., PA. WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1912

One Cent

CHARLEROI THEATRES WIN PRAISE FROM CHIEF

Factory Inspector J. C. Delaney Writes Personal Letter

SAFEGUARDING PUBLIC
More Than Required Being Done in Reconstruction of the Coyle

That Chief Inspector J. C. Delaney of the Department of Factory Inspection at Harrisburg, is vitally interested in safeguarding the public from panic or fire in amusement houses was evidenced by his recent visit to Charleroi, where he looked over the moving picture theatres here, and also inspected the remodeling of the Coyle Theatre, which opens for the public on Saturday afternoon and evening of this week. It will be remembered that the old Coyle Theatre, which was being used for moving pictures, was closed some time ago by one of the State Factory Inspectors, who regarded the stairway leading to the auditorium on the second floor as dangerous. It was to remove this danger that Manager R. S. Coyle remodeled the house, transferring the auditorium from the second to the first floor, and observing special precautions for safety.

Chief Delaney, who is working toward a proposition to make all places of amusement and public gathering uniform as to safety requirements, was so well pleased that he paid Charleroi the compliment of having two picture show theatres that are specially commendable—the remodeled Coyle and the Palace Theatre. As a result of his visit here he has written the following letter to Mr. Coyle, which is of special public interest:

Harrisburg, Penna.
February 15th, 1912

Mr. Robert S. Coyle, Charleroi, Pa.

My Dear Sir:—I desire to convey to you the very highest and warmest appreciation of this department for the consideration you have exhibited in providing for the safety and comfort of the people who will patronize your new picture play house. "The Coyle Theatre," when ready for business, will equal, for safety from panic or fire, any like amusement house in our entire State. Indeed were I, personally, given the unconditional right to plan a most safe and complete moving picture theatre, I doubt if I could excel yours.

Nothing has been omitted by you that will guarantee the safety of your patrons. Your booth, the one feature, to my mind, most essential, as a safe guard against panic or fire is as perfect as can be devised. Your provision for aisles and exits exceeds the maximum required by the State. You will therefore accept my personal congratulations on your more than generous provisions in behalf of the safety of the people of Charleroi and vicinity. Your people should be, and no doubt are, proud of so generous and considerate a fellow citizen.

In this connection I feel that it is but fair, and just, to express a warm word of praise for the "Palace Theatre," owned and operated by Mr. R. L. Burnhart. While his place is the oldest in continuous operation, it

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Location Unsettled

So Declares Fayette County Commissioners in Brownsville Bridge Case

Through their attorneys, the county have filed their answer to the mandamus proceedings to compel the construction of the bridge at Brownsville. They admit the necessity of such a bridge, but declared that its location is discretionary and has not as yet been satisfactorily settled. They state that the finances of the county are in such condition that the heavy cost of a bridge must be carefully considered. It is stated that no adjustment has been reached with the old bridge company or the Pennsylvania Railroad company and that heavy damage suits are feared from the sources. Evidence will be taken by the court within the next two weeks and an early decision is expected.

WEST PENN ACQUIRES NEW LINE

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SAFEGUARDING PUBLIC
More Than Required Being Done in Reconstruction of the Coyle

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Mr. Robert S. Coyle, Charleroi, Pa.

My Dear Sir:—I desire to convey to you the very highest and warmest appreciation of this department for the consideration you have exhibited in providing for the safety and comfort of the people who will patronize your new picture play house. "The Coyle Theatre," when ready for business, will equal for safety from panic or fire any like amusement house in our entire State. In deed were I, personally, given the unconditional right to plan a most safe and complete moving picture theatre, I doubt if I could excel yours.

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Civic League of our sister town

across the river starts in another year

with increased hopes and larger as-

pirations. The members have learn-

ed that they can do things by working

unitedly, and they propose to add to

their already notable accomplish-

ments.

This civic activity on the part of

our sister town should serve as a

stimulation to the Charleroi Busi-

ness Men's Association to be up and

doing. It used to be that Charleroi

counted on getting the lion's share of

the trade of Belle Vernon. Now it is

a common remark that comparatively

little of Belle Vernon's trade comes

to Charleroi. It is the belief here

that the most of it goes to Monessen,

but the latter business people are also

lamenting the loss of Belle Vernon's

trade and wondering where it goes

to. As a matter of fact it does not

go anywhere as a whole; the bulk of

it stays at home. More than that

the town is getting trade from the

outside that used to go to the other

and larger towns.

Because a town is smaller than

others around it is no reason why it

should be unprogressive. Business

and trade nowadays do not follow

along certain channels of their own

volition. It is deflected or retained

by human effort. It is simply a mat-

ter of advertising and studying the

people's wants. There is no patent

on nifty, and the small town can do

as much in this line, and often more,

than its larger competitors. Belle

Vernon is doing things. It has the

habit now, and the indications are

that this habit like others will grow

and prosper.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

In this progressive age where

lunch is served at every church af-

fair whether a social or a church

rehearsal and at every dance, it need

not be surprising if treaties adapt

the lunch serving plan with every

ticket sold.

Had the holdup by that one can-

dit been upon any other road than

the B. & O., it would have been sur-

prising.

Charleroi can boast of as many

kinds of time as any town its size in

the country. It has Eastern time, cor-

rect time, railroad time, Central time,

plate glass time, shovel work's time,

borough time, Western Union time,

no time and barber shop time.

One of the latest society fads is

the wearing of diamond-studded

pumps. In the minds of the common

folks, this is the first cousin to ab-

solute insanity.

Political affairs are anything but

clear. For instance there is the Wy-

oming Governor, elected on a Demo-

cratic ticket, who claims he is the

staunchest Republican that ever came

down the pike, and in addition pro-

fesses himself to be a proud sup-

porter of Roosevelt for President.

For the benefit of the knockers

against the initiative, referendum

and recall, it might be remarked that

our forefathers used the whole trio

to separate the United States from

England.

Those who rave most because of

Taft's "judicial temperament" never

say enough of importance to raise

a scare of the most simple propor-

tions.

"Old Sport" Ballads.

Cut out the high ball,

Cut out the booze;

And banish the snakes

From the old circus shoes.

The night was very dark,

The gloom would not diminish,

But he was all lit up

And so he saw his finish.

—Philadelphia Star.

Stung.

Peter Piper had picked A Peck of

Pickled Peppers. The bell rang "A

Peck of Pickled Peppers distanced at

the post!" shouted the announcer

through his megaphone. Peter Piper

tore his hair. "Never again!" he

cried, meaning that he meant to dally

with the ponies no more forever.

—Puck.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

At the banquet of the Belle Vernon

Civic League Tuesday evening, Robert

Williams the hustling secretary of

the Greensburg Board of Trade, who

was one of the speakers, made a

point of the value of a town of

city keeping clean and beautiful. He

stated that one time in his experience

a large manufacturing plant was

seeking a location, and the manager

went to a certain small city that had

a site to offer. He was met at the

station by a delegation of the board

of trade, who proposed to take him

at once to inspect the site.

"No," said the manufacturer, "we'll

look over the city first."

It so happened that some years pre-

vious the town had had a civic

awakening, and the citizens were all

united in an effort to make the town

clean and beautiful, and to advance

civic conditions. The manufacturer

found the streets clean and well kept,

beautiful school houses and grounds,

public play grounds, efficient public

service, good churches and a splendid

public library. Then the manager

looked over the sight.

Asked as to what his impression

were he said:

"I have decided to locate here.

The sight is much inferior to others

that have been offered, and your in-

ducements are not nearly so liberal

as some others, but your city is so

superior that it more than offsets the

disadvantages of the site. I and my

family expect to live here as well as

my employes, and our surroundings

are the first consideration."

"Many towns," said Mr. Williams,

"only clean up when they have some

event or big doings—the bigger event

the more the cleaning that is usually

done. They're like the girl who

went up stairs to dress for a party,

and cried down to her mother:

"Say, Ma, shall I wash for a high

neck or a low neck?"

A story is told of a man who went

into a book store kept by a Hebrew,

for the purpose of purchasing a couple

of popular reference books.

"Have you 'Who's Who' and 'What's

What'?" asked the customer.

The Hebrew looked long and

hard at the man, but could

not find the books. He

inquired of the names of the au-

thors, but was told the books were

not in the store, and not works of fic-

tion, and were used chiefly for enter-

tainment and reference.

After another long and careful re-

search the Hebrew replied:

"No, I don't seem to have those

books you want, but I can give you

'Who's Who, and 'What's What,' by

R. G. Dunn & Co."

RAM'S HORN BROWN

No good man will stay in a bad

business.

The higher you climb the harder it

will hurt you to fall.

If his folly did not betray the fool,

the detective couldn't make his salt.

Diplomas from the school of experi-

ence are generally worth all they cost.

Many a man has too much thunder

in his religion and not half enough

lightning.

No man expects to be a loser in the

end when he begins to bargain with

the

TOM REED'S STRONG ORATORY

Maine Man Was of the Soil and He Knew the Art of Compression.

It was 20 miles to town over a Kan-
sas prairie and 20 miles home again
that the old-timer from Maine had
journeyed to hear Tom Reed make a
campaign speech.

"O, Sarah, Sarah," he said, as he
gathered up the reins, "we've heard a
real Maine man today. And wasn't it
good? Did you notice how he said,
"We'll," every time. And he just held
the Democratic party up by the tail.
I declare for it. I've had such a good
time it makes me fairly homesick."

Tom Reed was a Maine man, of the
stock and of the soil. He could com-
press an hour of argument into an
epigram with a single sentence he
could demolish a laboriously built po-
sition; with a phrase he could turn
the tables on the most brilliant grand-
iloquence. When a brilliant fellow-
member ended a peroration by saying,
"As for me, I would rather be right
than be president," and Tom Reed re-
torted, "Well, don't worry; you'll never
be either," the whole speech be-
came dust, and only Reed's epigram
remained.

Now it was Reed's Maine heredity
and Maine environment that thus
armed him to cope with an opponent.
For generations there have been men
in every Maine town with a local rep-
utation for saying things pithily, pun-
gently and humorously.

There was uncle Daniel Decker,
known for his "dry" savings the whole
length of the lower Saco valley from
Limeington down. "Jim Smith's legs
is so turned short," said uncle Daniel,
"that when he walks down hill the
seat of his pants drags on the ground."

IS SHOCK TO BOTH NATIONS

German Walter Objects to Newsboys
Shouting War With France
Has Been Declared.

The German waiter in the Waldorf
cafe at luncheon time the other day
was very much disturbed as he
brought the bill of fare.

"Pardon me, sir," he said, "but is
it true that war has been declared
between Germany and France?"

The man who was about to eat
hadn't heard of it, and asked how the
waiter had got the information.

"Why, those half a dozen young men
who call 'Extra, special extra,' every
other night through the winter in this
part of the town were yelling outside
about half an hour ago that war had
been declared and were selling papers
on the strength of it," was the reply.
"If they were shouting false news like
that there ought to be a way of pun-
ishing them, for every German and
every Frenchman who heard them
must have got a terrible shock."—New
York Sun.

Brains and Hair.

A very momentous question has
arisen: Does a woman's hair reduce
her brain power? Experts are busy
disagreeing on the point, which is, of
course, the particular function of ex-
perts. The principal of a girls' school
says that in every case where the
younger girls have had their hair cut
short their brains have been rendered
more capable of sustained effort. A
doctor and a schoolmaster, however,
scout the idea, perhaps because they
have never had upon the tops of their
heads a heat generating mass of hair,
interlocked with metal instruments
and shell combs. Every woman knows
the hot throbbing, distinct from head-
ache, which goes on under the mass
of her hair, wherever it is placed,
while schoolgirls have either a heavy
plait, involving some strain from the
top of the scalp, or a wide spreading
mass of hair, which is equally hot.
We may yet come to a day when
small girls will have short hair, just
as they wear knickerbocker suits to
play in.

How Chinese Paint.

Nearly all the painting in the for-
eign settlements and all in the Chinese
cities is done by native workmen
with Chinese paint. The use of Chi-
nese material and labor is because of
cheapness, although a piece of work
never has a finished appearance.

Most of the work is done by the
painter taking a bunch of cotton
waste, which he saturates by dipping
in the paint pot and then rubbing it
over the surface to be painted. Even
if foreign brushes are furnished the
Chinese painter will not use them.
He says he saves paint by his meth-
od and gets it more evenly distrib-
uted over the surface. On exterior sur-
faces the Chinese paint is not durable,
but the coat is so small that the job
can be done two or three times for
what one painting would cost in Amer-
ica.

To Burn Oil on Warships.

The naval authorities are much
pleased with the success of the oil-
burning equipment of the new tor-
pedo-boat destroyers recently placed
in commission, and the tentative de-
signs of the boats of this class which
congress will be asked to authorize
will call for oil-burning apparatus for
the generation of steam for the tur-
bine engines. The latest battleships
have provision for the auxiliary use
of liquid fuel, which is carried in the
double bottoms, and probably those
next to be designed will call for a
more extended use of this fuel. The
authorities, however, are not prepared
for ships, depending entirely upon
liquid fuel, on account of the fact
that it is not so universally available
at present as coal.

MAKES GOOD HATPIN HOLDER

Glass Tube, With Ribbon Adornments,
Best Receptacle That Can
Be Provided.

Sticking one's hatpins into the pin-
cushion generally results in the ruin
of a dainty cover and very much de-
tracts also from the attractive and
harmonious effect of the dressing ta-
ble. It is much wiser to have a spe-
cial receptacle for them.

A very pretty and useful hatpin
holder can be made by covering a
glass tube with ribbon. These tubes
can be bought at many of the large
shops. They are just long enough to
hold the hatpins, are closed at the
bottom and finished at the top with
a little liplike rim. After buying the
glass buy ribbon to match the deco-
rations of your room just wide enough
to make a cover for the glass by sew-
ing two pieces together. The cover
may be either the length of the tube
and put on smooth, or it may be
longer and shirred on each side. The
latter way is prettier, but it will catch
dust and must be frequently brushed
out.

At the bottom of the case the rib-
bon is gathered together tightly, and
either a tassel sewed on or a bunch
of bows of baby ribbon. At the top
it is finished by hemming each piece of
ribbon separately, not sewing the
pieces together. The hem must be
wide enough to come out beyond the
rim of the glass. A long loop of the
baby ribbon is sewed at the top of
each seam to hang the case up or
one piece of ribbon may be used, and
end sewed at each side. In either
case a small bunch of bows is used as
a finish where the ribbon is sewed.

When the ribbon case is finished
slip in the tube, which should be a
close fit. If there is nothing in the
room that seems convenient to hang
the case on it is a good plan to buy a
long brass hook at a hardware shop
and screw it into any appropriate
place, such as a door or window
frame. An important point to be re-
membered is always to put your hat-
pins in the case when taking them out
of your hat. You will then never have
to hunt for the right pins for a certain
hat.

AVOID TOO MANY CLOTHES

All Right to Be Well Supplied. But a
Surplus Is Neither Economy
Nor Sense.

A woman who desires to dress well
on a small income, and it can be done,
must learn first of all never to have
too many clothes on hand at once.
Let her buy the things she needs,
wear them out and then buy others.
It is better to have one well-fitting,
tailor-made suit, kept rigorously
pressed and in order, wear it until it
shows signs of wear, and then replace
it than it is to have several inferior
suits. As to large stocks of under-
wear they are only an anxiety. If
not looked after frequently they grow
yellow. Styles, too, alter frequently
in underwear as in outer garments;
also human figures alter and grow fat-
—sometimes, and the treasured articles
won't fit when they are brought out.
As to shoes, it is better for the feet
and better for the shoes to have sev-
eral changes and wear them in rota-
tion, but if shoes are kept too long
the leather is apt to rot.

NOVELTIES ARE IN DEMAND

Elaborate Garnitures to Be in Ev-
idence During Coming Fall and
Winter Months.

Bead, metal, silk and worsted em-
broideries all promise to have a large
vogue throughout the coming fall and
winter. Elaborate garnitures in the
form of blouse and tunic patterns are
being shown on foundations of chiffon.
There is practically no limit to the
variety that is seen, and the greater
the novelty the more popular the ef-
fect.

Standing bugles are a new feature
in bead embroideries. Part of the
design is worked out with the beads
upright. This results in a handsome
effect work, wholly new, and thus far
much taken by buyers of extreme
novelties. In bead embroideries odd
shapes in pendant ornaments and
bugles are intermingled with beads in
various sizes.

Round wooden beads, dyed in color,
are being much used by the model
houses. Many other new embroideries
will be executed in heavy silk thread,
with the wooden beads carrying out
part of the design.

THE NEWEST "NICHE"



In spot blue and black straw, with
bows of geranium-pink taffetas

Bureau Sachets.

Pads for one's bureau drawers
made with a layer of clover or sweet
clover blossoms dried retain the per-
fume for months, imparting natu-
rally to the contents of the drawers.

The KITCHEN CABINET

EMPLOYMENT, employment.
Oh, that is enjoyment.
There's nothing like something to do,
Good heart occupation
Is strength and salvation,
A secret that's known to but few.

SOME HOMELY DISHES.

The common things and the com-
mon people are those we have the
most of, and so we need to be re-
minded that it is just as necessary
that the common foods, because so
important, making the bulk of our liv-
ing, should be well prepared.

Rice, which is such a cheap food,
and forms the chief article of food
of a large portion of the population
of the world, may be cooked and
served in hundreds of ways.

Round Steak With Rice.—Cut one
and a half pounds of steak into two
or three-inch squares; put into a
saucepan to steam without water.
Shred an onion and fry in a little suet,
add to the steak and season with salt
and pepper. Cut up a tomato and add
with water to the meat, enough to
cover the meat. Let simmer for two
hours, then add a half cup of rice
and more water if needed, and cook
until the rice is tender.

Mutton With Rice.—Wipe with a
damp cloth a pound and a half of
meat cut from the shoulder into small
pieces, adding a little fat. Cut up a
third of a carrot and one onion in
small pieces. Put over the fire with
water to cover and cook at the sim-
mering point for two hours. Add salt,
pepper and finely minced parsley. Mix
two tablespoonsful of flour with two
of cold water and add to the stew.
Cook five minutes. Place the stew on
a platter and arrange around it by
spoonfuls salted boiled rice.

Servian Rice With Meat.—Cut up a
pound of beef from the shoulder, cut
in inch squares. Fry a large onion
in a little suet, then put in the meat,
season with salt and paprika and cook
slowly over a slow fire. Add a half
pound of rice and boiling water. Co-
ok until the rice is tender. Serve hot.

Nellie Maxwell.

Victims of Superstition.

Eighteen girls of Vassard, Trans-
vania, have been drowned in the River
Aluta. There is a local tradition that
any young woman who bathes in the
river at midnight will be married be-
fore the year has expired.

Twenty young women from the
town, desirous of obtaining husbands,
went at the appointed time to bathe.
The current was very strong and
swept the girls away only two being
saved.

LOSES TASTE FOR MOSQUITO

Fish Imported to Kill Insect Change
Their Diet and Turn to
Shrimp.

Citizens of various American dis-
tricts have been endeavoring to rid
their neighborhoods of mosquitoes by
stocking their ponds with little im-
ported fish which eat the mosquito lar-
vae. That the plan has its drawbacks is in-
dicated by the following from the Ha-
waiian Star: "A war of the races is
going on in local fresh water and
brackish waters and there has been
slaughter in the ranks which threatens
the extinction of at least one species
of Hawaiian fresh water fishes. The
tender and toothsome Opu nakea, the
little fish which a comparatively
short time ago one might buy already
cooked and wrapped in leaves in the
fish market or from peddling natives,
is becoming so scarce that its entire
disappearance seems to be only a mat-
ter of time. The frogs and the top-
minnows are accomplishing its down-
fall, these voracious enemies greedily
devouring its spawn.

"The topminnows or mosquito fish,
as they are called, are thriving amaz-
ingly in the local ponds, but, like the
mongoose, have diverted their tastes
from the food which it was intended
they should subsist on. The mongoose
found chicken more to its taste than
cane rat and the topminnow's diet
seems to have changed from 'skeeter'
to shrimp. It is true that where there
is nothing to eat but mosquito larvae
the minnows devour them fast enough,
but when shrimps and 'skeeters' both
figure on the bill of fare both are
treated impartially by the ravenous
little fish.

"Out Moanahua and Kalihit way, in
the streams which empty themselves
into the sea and in which shrimps
abounded by the million a short time
ago, practically none are now to be
found. The topminnows have killed
them off. In the fish ponds thousands
of transparent husks lying along the
shore tell the tale of the havoc
wrought by the mosquito fish among
the opae."

Remarkable Woman.

Mrs. Narcissa Owen, mother of the
United States senator from Oklahoma
and daughter of the last chief of the
seven great Cherokee clans, is an art-
ist of some distinction. Her portraits
of Thomas Jefferson and descendants
was awarded a medal at the St. Louis
Exposition. She not only suffered the
hardships of life in the Indian terri-
tory, but going back to Virginia with
her two children when she was 30
years old, found herself in the tumult
of the civil war. At the age of 62,
with her children married, she took up
painting and she also paints mini-
atures.

GENEROUS OFFER

To People With Stomach Trouble

Many readers of this paper suffer
at times from indigestion and a large
number of whom are badly rundown
and have no appetite for their meals.

We wish to make an offer that is
unusually generous. Our delicious cod-
liver and iron preparation without
oil (Vinol) is a great strengthening
tonic. It has also cured many bad
cases of stomach trouble.

Mrs. Desire Doudreau, of Woon-
socket, R. I., says "My husband was
very weak and rundown and had
been in bad health for five years. He
suffered greatly from pains in his
stomach and had poor appetite. This
spring I got him to take Vinol and it
is simply fine. He has been grow-
ing stronger ever since, his appe-
tite returned and he had not stomach
trouble since taking Vinol."

So we say, if you have stomach
trouble, are rundown, played out, and
sickly, try Vinol at our risk. If it
does not please you, we will give
back every cent of your money. Piper
Bros., Distributors, Charleroi, Pa.

COLDS VANISH

The Sensible Overnight Remedy for
Sensible People.

After you have upset your stomach
with pills, powders and vile nostrums,
and still retain possession of that
terrible cold, do what thousands of
sensible people are doing. Do this:

Take a bowl three quarters full of
boiling water pour a scant teaspoon-
ful of HYOMEI (pronounce it High-
ome) coral head and bowl with a
towel and breathe for five minutes
the soothing, healing vapor that
comes.

Then go to bed and awake with a
clear head in the morning. HYOMEI
is not contain opium, cocaine or
any harmful drug. A bottle of Hy-
omei Inhalant costs 50 cents at
Piper Bros., and druggists every-
where. Guaranteed for catarrh, as-
thma, croup and croup, and deafness.

Moodie Makes a Call.

Andrew Moodie, a farmer residing
near town, went to visit a neighbor,
John Telford, the other night. As he
opened the door leading into the
house he fell, in the dark, through
the open trap door of the cellar. At
the moment Telford was ascending the
cellar stairs, and Moodie dropped
astride his neck. Both went to the
bottom, Telford escaping unhurt, but
Moodie sustaining a fracture of three
ribs.—Smith Falls Dispatch in Toronto
Mail.

Titanic Tolstoi.

Everything in Tolstoi's character, an
eminent Russian writer says, attained
Titanic proportions. "As a drinker he
absorbed fantastic quantities of liquor.
As a gambler, he terrified his partners
by the boldness of his play. As a sol-
dier he advanced gayly to Bastion 4,
the bastion of death, at Sevastopol, and
there he made dying men laugh at his
witty sayings. He surpassed every
one by his prodigious activity in sport
as well as literature."

Shocking Sounds.

In the earth are sometimes heard be-
fore a terrible earthquake that warn-
ings are kind. That dull pain or
ache in the back warns you the
kidneys need attention if you would
escape those dangerous maladies,
Dropsy, Diabetes or Bright's disease.
Take Electric Bitters at once and see
backache fly and all your best feel-
ings return. "My son received
great benefit from their use for kid-
ney and bladder trouble," writes Peter
Bondy, South Rockwood, Mich., "It
is certainly a great kidney medicine."
Try it. 50 cents at W. F. Hennings.

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Both big features.—Afternoon from 1 to 4 o'clock, and
evenings from 6 to 10:30. All who can, should attend the
afternoon performances to avoid the crowds. Admission
to all shows 5 cents. Also other big attractions.

The Telephone in Trouble-Times

How do you call the
plumber when the pipes
break, or the tinner when
the roof goes bad? It
takes an hour if you go
out, a moment if you
use the Bell.

The cost is trifling and
it's really wonderful in
its power to help. Call
the Business Office.

The C. D. & P. Tel. Co.
F. B. BURWELL, Manager
Charleroi, Pa.



Bills and Billet Deux.

Miss Surps—Mr. Owens has been
paying me a great deal of attention
lately, father. Her father (a tailor)
—I wish he'd be as polite to the bill
I send him.

Home made authority seems to ap-
ply in Allegheny county, where a
local option election was held in sev-
eral districts.

Kansas the Source of Supply.

Ninety per cent. of the material
from which whisk brooms are made
in the United States is grown in Kan-
sas.

Dissolution Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the
partnership heretofore existing be-
tween W. E. Harper and C. H. Har-
per, under the firm name of Harper
Brothers has been dissolved by mutual
consent, W. E. Harper retiring. C.
H. Harper retains the business. Any
bills contracted by W. E. Harper will
not be assumed by me.

C. H. Harper

The Easy Laxative

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Speaks for itself

Mothers and Fathers! No doubt
your children often get constipated
and you wonder what to give them.
You hate to give them something that
is hard to take because they are your
children. Now if you will go to your
druggist and ask for a trial package
of The Easy Laxative Trialax for on-
ly 10c we are sure your children will
eat them with delight and obtain very
best results, as they work easily. 4

A high grade gasoline that never goes
back on you. Most motorists know that
inferior gasoline gives more auto trouble
than any other one thing.

Waverly Gasolines
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Power without carbon. Quick ignition—never fails.
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We are offering a selection of beautiful Striped Madras Waists at..... **98c**

Fancy Lawn Waists that you thought good values before at \$2.50 to \$3.50 we are now selling for..... **\$1.98**

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Watch our Fifth Street window and see the beautiful black Voile Skirts. Excellent values at..... **\$6.75 and \$8.50**

Late winter styles in Suits that formerly sold as high as \$30 must go now at **\$12.50 & \$15**

One Special Lot of Suits at \$5.00. There are only a few of these special values and if you wish to secure one you should act promptly.

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All Shapes at ONE-THIRD PRICE

BERRYMAN'S

S. & H. Green Trading Stamps

Among The Passers

Adams thought he was going to get a chance to rest a game at Johnstown, sending in Peiffer in his place. He got another think, Herron spraining an ankle and having to be taken out.

Peiffer can play forward, if anybody should ask you. That used to be his regular position.

Dark, who pretends to be the boss of affairs over at Connellsville and Boggio, the Uniontown forward who hails from Sunny Italy mixed it up lively last night, and Uniontown was forced to finish the game with four men.

Connellsville is losing its decent crowd of spectators, if it is winning games. Guess why.

Forgarty and Keenan were hitting a place in field scoring.

Egolf was in about three-fourths of the game with Connellsville last night and broke all kinds of scoring records. After Dark went out there was less prize fighting.

In the absence of Captain Jack in

the game, Jimsey Brown did the foul line shooting and during his period of incumbency collected eight points out of 14, which is not so bad.

The Charleroi boys are in training for the game here with Uniontown Friday night and if there isn't something worth while pulled off then indications go for nothing. Uniontown is hot after Johnstown in the pennant race and Adams and his men are determined upon closing the gap on Connellsville.

CENTRAL BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Last Night's Results.

Connellsville 81; Uniontown 27
Johnstown 67; Charleroi 41

Standing of the Clubs.

	W	L	Per
Johnstown	39	16	.709
Uniontown	38	18	.678
Connellsville	31	25	.554
Charleroi	24	31	.436

Tonight's Schedule.

None Scheduled.

The Feast Awaits You!

Ladies' Fine Shoes

A very special offering for this Saturday sale only. Come in all popular leathers and the season's very latest styles. A bargain that all women can be thankful for. Very stylish and dressy—and they lose none of their wearing qualities in being so. Every pair worth \$3.50. Have them in all sizes and carefully fit all feet. The very special price is..... **\$1.95**

Men's Fine Dress Shoes

Big lot of Men's \$4 dress shoes on sale tomorrow at a price that means a saving of \$1.55 to every man who is looking for the main chance. Come in tan, patent, dull and vici leathers. Any size any style at the extra special price..... **\$2.45**

Girls' Dress Shoes

In tan, patent and gun metal leathers. Latest styles for children's feet, that all creation cannot beat. All sizes 2. \$2 and \$2.50 values, at..... **\$1.50**

Girls' Shoes

Still have a few pairs of those girls' shoes that made the big hit last Saturday, sizes to 2, at..... **69c**

Men's Work Shoes

Many men took advantage of this offering last Saturday—so many in fact that we were sold out early. Have secured 200 more pair for tomorrow. Better come in early—no telling how long they will last. Every pair worth \$1.50 but they go at the special price..... **98c**

Adolph Beigel

502 Fallowfield Avenue, Charleroi, Pa.

JOHNSTOWN FIVE CLAIMS VICTORY FROM CHARLEROI

Fast Struggle on Flood City Floor Goes to Fogarty Men

In a fast game that was exciting and exhilarating because of the fine passing and exceptional shooting, Johnstown trounced the Charleroi five on the Jawn floor. Wilbur Roach bossed the affair and made a good job of it, although he neglected to call all the fouls that the spectators noted.

Captain Jack Adams was suffering from an injured thumb sustained in the Connellsville game the night before. This interfered to some extent with his passing and shooting and he put in Peiffer on forward and same. During the course of the affair Herron injured an ankle and Adams went in his place.

Keenan and Fogarty were the chief shooting stars.

Johnstown—67 Charleroi—41.
Fogarty..... F..... Peiffer
Keenan..... C..... J. Brown
Keenan..... C..... J. Brown
Kinkade..... G..... A. Brown
Wohlforth..... G..... Herron

Substitutes—Adams for Herron, Mayham for Wohlforth. Field goals—Fogarty 9, Newman 3, Mayham, Keenan, 6, Wohlforth 3, Peiffer 3, J. Brown 2, Dolan 1, A. Brown 2, Adams 3. Foul goals—Fogarty 19 out of 24, J. Brown 3 out of 14, Adams 11 out of 12. Referee—Roach.

JOHN W. GATES AND THE CAB

Little Gambling Episode In Which "Watch-Me" Was Able to Say "You Lose" Three Times.

A Gates anecdote that never got so far as it deserved, if it was true, was about his riding down town from a New York hotel in a cab with a stock market friend.

"I'll match you," said John Watch-me, "to see whether you or I buy this horse and cab from the driver, if it's his."

It was cabby's, so they matched, and John Watch-me had the satisfaction of saying, "You lose." The bargain struck, John Watch-me had another proposition to offer the new owner.

"Now I'll match you," he said, "to see whether you keep the outfit or whether you sell it back to cabby at his own price." And once more John Watch-me said, "You lose."

Here it dawned upon Gates' companion that in the last match John Watch-me had stood no chance to lose, whichever way it went, and he made remarks.

"All right," said John Watch-me, "I'll match you to see whether you or I stand the difference between the buying and the selling price." For what he had just sold cabby would only give a buying price that was just \$100 less. This was the stake in the last match, and for the third time John Watch-me was able to say, "You lose."

TWO MULES WITH HISTORY

The Only Hybrids in the Geographical Service Are Sent to Kauai.

Two mules with a history were shipped down to W. B. Hardy on the Island of Kauai recently. He is carrying on the work of the geographical and water research branch of the department there, and it was found that animal transportation was the only way to meet the difficulties.

There were only two mules in that branch of the service and they were over in California. Likewise Hardy was the man who worked them over there when he was on the mainland. Now he and his friends will be reunited on Kauai.

The work of the department on that island is arduous owing to the fact that where the water runs are not always roads. Accordingly, some means have to be found by which the investigator could get about. He has a saddle and pack and can ride the mules as far as he can get them over the tracks, and then do the rest of the work on foot. The work necessitates constant traveling of a rough sort.—Honolulu Bulletin.

ORIT A LUXURY.

In some parts of Africa children will eat salt in preference to sugar. On the gold coast a handful of salt will purchase two slaves.

Enough of That

A man is never old enough to know enough not to marry a girl who is young enough to be his granddaughter.

Home of Governors.

The Louisville Courier-Journal says Kentucky has furnished to other states 106 governors.

SENT TO JAIL ON MURDER CHARGE

Fayette City Man Charged With Shooting Peter Repsak at Christening

Charged with the shooting of Peter Repsak, at Arnold City, John Elleck-znich was held for action of the grand jury by Justice of the Peace Frank Benaleck at Fayette City Tuesday afternoon. He was taken to jail this morning and will undergo trial for murder. The shooting occurred at a christening Sunday. Witnesses pointed to Frank Elleck-znich as the one who has done the shooting. Two Fayette county deputies worked up the case.

ASH WEDNESDAY THE BEGINNING OF LENT

Today, Ash Wednesday, marks the beginning of Lent. It was observed by special services at all the Catholic churches, this morning, and by special services at St. Mary's Episcopal church. Special services will be held at the Catholic churches this evening.

VERONA MAN DIES; HAD BROTHER HERE

J. M. Whitlatch received word Tuesday of the death of his brother, W. P. Whitlatch, aged 64 years at Verona. Mr. Whitlatch was a well known man. Three brothers survive, J. M., of Charleroi, M. C. Whitlatch of East Liverpool, and J. C. Whitlatch, of near Parkersburg, W. Va. One son, Harry, and one daughter, Mrs. George Knell, also survive. D. C. Whitlatch of Fallowfield avenue is a nephew and D. N. Hall of Prospect avenue, is a brother-in-law.

POOL ROOMS TO BE CLOSED AT 11:30 AT COUNTY SEAT

The Washington council has passed an ordinance requiring all pool and billiard rooms and bowling alleys to close at 11:30 o'clock every night except Saturday, when they are permitted to keep open until 12 o'clock.

Ingenuous Spider Web.

Spiders have a number of ingenious ways of alluring and catching their prey. A writer describes an American spider which haunts evergreen trees, and snares its dinner by means of a kind of lasso. The web of the spider is triangular in form. Two corners of the triangle are attached to twigs, but the other corner, which ends in a single thread, is held by the spider, perched on a neighboring twig. When a fly strikes the web the spider loosens his hold and the elastic threads instantly entangle the victim.

Knew His Business.

"What you want to do is to have that mudhole in the road fixed," said the visitor. "That goes to show," replied Farmer Cornstossel, "how little you reformers understand local conditions. I've putty high paid off a mortgage with the money I made hauling automobiles out of that mudhole."—Christian Register.

Only System of Education.

No system of education is worthy of the name of a national system unless it establishes a great educational ladder, the bottom of which is in the gutter and the top in the university, an which every child who has the strength to climb may, by using the strength, reach the place for which nature intended him.—Huxley.

Moving Plants.

Many plants have the power to shift their quarters. The orchid can move one step every year.

Defy Decay.

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Ten-room building, occupied as store-room, dwelling and Street Railway Waiting Room. Rented to permanent tenant at \$18 per month. Stands on leased ground, but lease is perpetual without cost to owner or building. Building insured for \$1,200. Cost originally, \$1,600. Will sacrifice if sold quick. Going south. Have put \$250.00 improvements on this building during past eight months. Address, Sacrifice, Care Mail. 156-t6

EPPERT CIVIC WORKERS VOICE THEIR OPINIONS

(Continued from first page.)

tical liberty for the promises of public improvements, such as good roads, which the State and county owe to the public. Get these, he said, on their merits, as political deals and factions are fatal to civic advancement.

W. Robert Williams spoke on "What Other Cities Have Done." Mr. Williams has had a wide experience in board of trade work, and he gave some most valuable advice and information.

"Get the co-operation of the newspapers and banks," he said, "You must have this before you can do anything, and never forget that it is advertising that builds up the individual business which makes the town."

Robbins of Greensburg, W. J. Sears of Kissimmee, Fla., Prof. J. B. Snyder of the Centerville schools and C. F. Eggers of Uniontown. One of the surprises of the banquet was a handsome watch fob—a buckle—top with a pendant inscribed with the date and title of the organization.

Jenkins-Wheeler orchestra furnished music, and John Jenkins as a feature told his story of the McKeesport Italian who witnessed for the first time a baseball game at Forbes Field. About 70 members and guests were present, the guest list comprising many prominent men of the valley.

The Limit.

"He absolutely lacks the business instinct." "Does he?" "Why, he'd have no more idea of business than to open a garage in Venice."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Sincerest Form of Flattery.

"Mrs. Huffington refuses to speak to that cloak model," said one young woman. "Yes," replied the other, "But she tries her best to look like her."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Good Examples of "Bulls."

At an inquest a doctor once stated that "two of the deceased's injuries were fatal, but fortunately the others were not." An Irish paper goes one better and describes how a "dead man was run down by a tram and killed. He was injured in a similar way some years ago."

Peculiarities of Nations.

No nation loves nature so much as the German. The Italian travels to get somewhere; the German to travel. The country walk for its own sake is a German discovery. The Englishman's ideal is a park, the German's a wood, and the Frenchman loves his boulevard.—Hamburger Zeitung.

Blue Devils.

When you find yourself in the possession of sundry blue devils, proceed to out-devil them. If they would have you go a mile go two miles. Put your will into it and see how blue you can be. "Pretend" you are a blue blooded aristocrat than any of those that have come to visit. Be polite to them and let them entertain you. Do anything they bid you do. Sit down and mourn and wall to their heart's content. Be rate everything and everybody. Just try it. Blue devils are such contrary lumps that they never stay long where they are well treated. Their good mission is to torment. A hearty welcome sends them flying.—Elizabeth Towne in Nauticus.

The ladies of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian Church will hold their annual dinner and supper on Feb. 22 in the basement of the church. A hearty welcome and a good dinner to all who come. Tickets 35 cents. 169-3p

FREE BOOK ON PILES

Tells How Cures Are Made With An Internal Medicine.

Do you know the cause of piles?

Is it inward or external?

Is it a skin disease?

Will salves or cutting cure for good?

Do you know how Dr. J. S. Leonard found the long-sought internal cure?

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513 Fallowfield Avenue.

LOCAL MENTION

Mrs. W. C. Binns went to Pittsburg this morning.

Joseph Haube is confined to his home by illness.

D. N. Hall went to Elrama today on a business trip.

J. D. Berryman left Tuesday for Cleveland, O., on a business trip.

Keith Dawson of Beallsville, is spending a few days with his grandparents of Crest avenue.

Martin Wheeler, "Nick" Phillips, J. Jobs, Harry Ray, W. McPeck, and Frank Miller visited in Donora Tuesday evening.

Dr. Swope, the well known Pittsburg physician and surgeon, was in Charleroi Tuesday night in consultation with a local physician.

Jay Reeves underwent a severe operation for ear trouble at the West Penn hospital, Pittsburg, Monday. The operation was successful and the patient is recovering as rapidly as might be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Fred Miller, of Meadville who have been visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George S. Might, of McKean avenue for a month left Tuesday for their home. Mrs. Might accompanied them for a visit.

Clarence B. Anderson, who has purchased property in Fremont Texas, was the guest of relatives in Charleroi recently. Mr. Anderson is very favorably impressed with the climate of Texas, and will make it his future home.

Flattery.

Jones—"The biggest idiots always do marry the prettiest women." Mrs. Jones—"Now you're trying to flatter me!"

Classified Ads.

WANTED—Girl for general house work, 534 Fallowfield avenue, second floor. 170-tf

WANTED—Lady salesman (or men) to sell Zanof food flavors, perfumes and toilet preparations. Salary or commission. Write Chas. Pettit, 350 Donner avenue, Monaca, Pa. 156-t6-p

FOR RENT—6 rooms and bath, 405 Crest. \$18.00; 5 rooms and bath, 816 Shady, \$10.00; 4 rooms and bath, 109 Fallowfield, \$11.00. Water extra on each. 171-t3

FOR SALE—6 rooms and bath, good yard and basement, 504 Meadow avenue. A bargain. See Charleroi O. Frye. 171-t3

FOR SALE—9 chickens also poultry wire, 534 Fallowfield avenue second floor. 170-tf